



Attorney Docket No.: CiphBio-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weinberger et al.
Application No. : 10/066,359 Confirmation No. : 5296
Filed : January 31, 2002
For : IMPROVED METHODS FOR PROTEIN
IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND
SEQUENCING BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Deborah A. Davis

Palo Alto, CA 94301
November 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 23, 2003, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a one (1) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including Monday, November 24, 2003, and submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.